

## Grayling Tells Appreciation At Last Thursday Event

Capacity crowd attended Grayling Appreciation Day held Thursday evening at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel where Roy DeWitt and his four sons played host to many out of town guests and some citizens of Grayling.

The crowd that was issued twenty-four individuals and six newspapers for their aid in making Grayling the major northern city that it is.

The appreciation marked five years of the new highway which has been seen as a major bright spot in the future of the area. The sustained but amazing growth has brought the figure of employment near the 200 mark during peak periods of production.

Other new blessings which Grayling was counting Thursday: 1—Purchase of the old power and light company by the Consumers Power Co., which is tying the system into its statewide network and expanding facilities to provide necessary power for further industrial development.

2—Opening of new highway links with southern Michigan and the Straits to expand the vacation and recreational potential of the area and bring Grayling's products closer to the Midwestern metropolitan areas.

3—Purchase of Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel by Roy DeWitt who has expanded and modernized the facilities to make them suitable for small conventions and tourist business.

The program attended by about 150 people which followed a sumptuous banquet and fellowship hour, Robert Schulze, president of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce introduced Dr. Woodward C. Smith, vice-president of Central Michigan University and part-time Grayling resident who served as toastmaster for the evening.

A little of the history of Chief Shoppenagons was brought to the gathering by Chief Robert Dominic of Petoskey while Harold Treat of Roscommon told of the original Grayling Appreciation Day held 45 years ago when the

hotel was first opened. He also presented Mr. DeWitt with a framed program of the event which had been published by the Salling Hanson Company for the celebration.

At an "Appreciation Day" program, patterned after the first such event held in 1916, Grayling folk also took pride in showing off the new \$100,000 renovation of Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, long a landmark and symbol of the community's pulse.

The hotel was newly opened in 1916 when some 140 Bay Cityans, on a Board of Commerce Tour, played a big part in sharing Grayling's success then and the community's hopes for the future.

This link with the past was renewed symbolically last Thursday night when James H. Hall, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Association, presented W. L. (Roy) DeWitt, owner of the Shoppenagons, with a reproduction of a photograph taken at the 1916 event.

Gen. Ronald McDonald, state adjutant general representing Gov. John B. Swainson who could not

attend, was one of the principal speakers at the banquet session in which more than 200 dignitaries attended.

McDonald said Grayling can be proud of its nearby National Guard camp, rated one of the top three training areas in the country.

He also described the economic impact of the Guard camp on Grayling and surrounding communities. "A survey shows that \$100 will be spent in Grayling for every guardsman during a 15-day training session. There will be 30,000 guardsmen taking part in the training at Camp Grayling next year."

He said flaws in directional signs were the result of the department's haste in opening new freeways, but flaws will be corrected.

On another topic, Hill told the audience that the new highway will bring the tourists north. "It is up to the communities to get the tourists to stop in their areas."

Charles L. Anspach, president emeritus of Central Michigan University, called Grayling's "Appreciation Day" event "unique, different, but an evening of satisfaction."

"Achievement should be shared," he said. "As we share achievement, we receive appreciation."

The awards went to such figures as Harry L. Aldrich, regional chief, conservation department; Don Ballman, vice president; The Dow Chemical Co.; DeWitt; Harry Young, president of Grayling Reel Corp., Grayling's newest industry.

Fred Bear, president Bear Archery Co.; Robert Furlong, executive secretary, Michigan Tourist Council; and Grayling division superintendent of New York Central Railroad.

Emil Bucholz, president of EM-TA; Rep. Walter Nakkula; Don Weeks, director, state economic development department; Mackie and Gov. Swainson.

Others to receive the certificates of appreciation were: Walt Nowak, outdoors news caster; Bob D. Hilly, division manager of Consumers Power Co.; John H. Alet,

president of the Grayling State Bank; Major General Cecil J. Kennedy, commanding general of the Michigan National Guard; Reid Brazell, president of Leonard Refining Co.; Robert P. Briggs, first president of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce; Waldo O. Hildebrand, Lansing and Lake Margrethe summer resident who was honored as Grayling's unofficial goodwill ambassador; John Brunn, an eminent citizen of Grayling; Woodward Smith, vice president of Central Michigan University and area summer resident; Les Beiderman, president of the Midwestern Broadcasting Co.; Gene Ellerman, vice president of the Detroit Television Co.; and Robert Dittmer of radio station WHGR.

Newspapers recognized and honored were: The Detroit Free Press; The Detroit News; The Lansing State Journal; The Flint Daily Journal; The Bay City Times; and the Crawford County Avalanche.

Invocation for the affair was pronounced by Rev. Father Joseph Sakowski of Grayling St. Mary's Church.

### Simmons New Guard Chief

Brig General Cecil L. Simmons, assistant division commander was named as commanding general of the 48th Infantry Division Gov. John B. Swainson on today.

He will succeed Maj. Gen. Cecil Kennedy, who will retire next 22.

Simmons, 49, born in 1912, was an enlisted man. He has been assistant division commander since Nov. 3, 1959, when was promoted to his present position.

He will be working with an exceptional group of officers. The problem with which he was presented in selecting a new commander is the best indicator of the caliber of the Guard's leadership arriving at a choice as a most difficult task.

Simmons was born in Grand Rapids and attended high school before attending Northwestern University.

He became a second lieutenant in 1937 and as a member of the 48th Airborne Division in World War II took part in the Normandy campaign and campaigns in France, Belgium, Germany and Japan.

He left the regular Army after 22 years as a lieutenant colonel and a Bronze Star and other decorations for valor and took part in the reorganization of the National Guard with his former Army rank.

There will be a Christmas program Sunday, the 17th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, the Sunday School. Everyone is invited.

What - Where - When  
Dec. 14 - Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 1:30 p. m. at Mercy Hospital.  
Dec. 15 - Our Gang Xmas party, 7:30 p. m. at the Grayling Motor Hotel. Bring your own table service and bring food to be exchanged.

Dec. 16 - Christmas party, 7:30 p. m. at the Grayling Motor Hotel. Bring food to be exchanged.

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Dec. 21 - Christmas party, 7:30 p. m. at the Grayling Motor Hotel. Bring food to be exchanged.

### Stop Pellston Hornets, 45-38

#### Vikings Travel To Boyne City Friday For Make Or Break Game

The Grayling Vikings travel to Boyne City Friday night to meet the Ramblers in a do or die contest. Both teams are undefeated in conference play with both boasting of two victories.

The game will decide which team will go into the lead in loop play. Last Friday night at the Grayling gym, Grayling stopped the Gerish-Higgins Ramblers in a defensive battle, 45 to 38. In other conference action, Boyne City stopped East Jordan 57 to 32.

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Again, I want you to know that your offer of cooperation has been appreciated and we are most thankful for the past job that has been done.

Yours sincerely,  
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### Kiwanis Club Notes

Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Woman's Club building. Next meeting will be as usual at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

John Ludeman was elected as a director to fill the vacancy of Martin Ritter. The club will meet to pack Christmas toys on Friday evening, December 22, instead of the usual procedure of doing it after a regular meeting.

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### Grange Christmas Party Monday

December 18th is the date for the Crawford Grange Christmas party and program. The evening will begin with a 6:30 potluck supper. All Grangers and friends are invited to attend. There will be a 50c gift exchange.

### NOTICE

The Sunday School of the Frederic Church of God will present a Christmas program on Sunday, December 17th, at the Frederic Sportsmen's Hall, starting at 7:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Second School Bus Driver School Next Monday

The second in a series of three bus driver education programs conducted by Central Michigan University Field Services and the Michigan Department of Public Instruction will take place at the Grayling High School Activities Room in the school basement, starting at 7 p. m. on Monday, December 18.

### Central Lake Stops Eagles

The Frederic basketball teams had a rough time last week as they dropped four contests to Central Lake last Wednesday at Central Lake the Frederic Junior High and Girls team were defeated and on Friday night Central Lake came to Frederic and stopped the varsity and reserve teams.

This week Frederic entertains the Mio varsity and reserves at the Frederic High gym on Tuesday night, the girls team and junior high travel to Rapid City on Wednesday and on Friday, Frederic will play host to the Rapid City varsity and reserve teams.

Last Wednesday, the Frederic Junior high lost 49 to 19 to Jim Gauthier hitting 16 of Frederic's points. The girls were stopped 38 to 11 with Gwen Lozon getting 7 points.

The Central Lake junior varsity stopped the Frederic reserves 27 to 13 in the curtain raiser Friday night with Terry Lauff high for Frederic with 6 points.

The varsity game started out with Frederic moving ahead holding a 26 to 23 halftime edge. However in the third frame they were outscored 18 to 11 and the lead later in the fourth quarter, the Eagles lost Redman and Armstrong on fouls while Central Lake zoned the services of Mathers and Zelnaek also on fouls.

Redman with 23 points was high for the Eagles, followed by adding 9, Midkiff 6, Wilson 5 and John Beers 4. Bachman with 22 was high for the Lakers.

### GLEE CLUB PLANS CANTATA FOR MON.

"Prepare Him Room" arranged by Rosemary Hadler, is the title of the Christmas Cantata to be presented Monday, December 18, in the Grayling High School gym, starting at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Brown plans her grand opening this week on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14, from ten o'clock to four in the afternoon. There will be free gifts for everyone, and a drawing for a free permanent.

Everyone is cordially invited to drop in.

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Robert Frank Houghton, 22, graduated from Michigan State University in exercises conducted at 8 o'clock at the Lansing Civic Auditorium, Thursday, December 7th, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in mathematics.

Earlier in the day, at 3 o'clock at the Student Union Building on Campus, Bob received his Lieutenant's bars in the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Bob's mother, Mrs. Nyland Houghton, his grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Houghton and Mrs. Floyd Cole, and his aunt, Mrs. Jim Richardson, of West Branch, attended both ceremonies.

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### Highway Department Honors 21 Employees

GRAYLING — Twenty-one State Highway Department employees stationed in the northern part of Michigan, who have a total of 500 years of service, received Highway Department Service Awards last Tuesday.

The awards, presented annually to employees with more than 20 years service, cite the many years of loyal and faithful service to the Highway Department.

Deputy State Highway Commissioner Frederick E. Tripp made the presentation at a noon luncheon at Lake Valley resort near here.

Tripp commended the men for their many years of experience.

## Hughes New Senator

### Supers Okay Library Bldg.

The Board of Supervisors have agreed by resolution to donate to the Crawford County Library Board such portion of the presently existing Courthouse parking lot as may be necessary for the Board to erect a building in the future.

The resolution was passed Tuesday morning at a regular monthly session of the board.

Details as to the exact site and location of the building are to be worked out later by agreement between the Library Board and the Supervisors.

The Library Board is authorized to give notice by publication in the newspapers, about the location of the building, to erect a suitable sign adjacent to the parking lot, giving notice of the future building site.

The Friends of the Library will proceed to seek contributions to support the cost of the building. Earl Whaley is chairman of the Friends of the Library and Mrs. El Beery will head the finance drive.

At a meeting on Monday evening of the finance board a donation of \$500 was offered for yet this year although the drive is not underway yet. The donation was offered for yet this year for tax purposes. Anyone wishing to donate yet in 1961 because of tax reasons may forward such donation to Herbert Wolff who is the treasurer of the drive.

### Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

On Thursday evening, December 7th, Grayling Lodge No. 236, F. & A. M., elected officers for the coming year.

Named were the following: Edward V. Sorenson, Worshipful Master; Harold A. Hatfield Jr., Senior Warden; Junior E. Palmer, Junior Warden; Harvey J. Rowland, Treasurer; John L. Martin, Secretary; Floyd Milliken, Senior Deacon; James C. Failing, Junior Deacon; Grant E. Thompson, Chaplain; Frank May, Marshall; John E. Failing, Tyler.

Herbert W. Wheeler, Donald Ashton, Chester D. Johnston, Robert L. McClain, Patrick E. Harwood and Arthur F. Clough were named as stewards.

Installation of Officers will be held on Dec. 16th with Lodge opening at 6:00 p. m. Dinner served by the Ladies of the O.E.S. at 6:30 p. m. please make dinner reservations early.

### MOOSE LOSE TO WAYNE CLOTH, 86-84

The Grayling Moose Independent basketball team dropped their first game of the season to a fast Wayne Wire Cloth team of Kalamazoo at the Kalamazoo High gym last Saturday night by an 88 to 84 count.

A slow start by the Moose which found Wayne out in front 27 to 9 at the end of the first quarter told the story. Grayling outplayed their hosts the rest of the way but just couldn't make up the 16 point first canto deficit.

Ron Larson with 25 points paced the Grayling quintet with Gary Springs with 16, Bob Pratt 16 and Doug Lott 11. All the double figures for the Moose. Hopkins added 9 points. Vipond and Ryckmer with 22 points each paced the winners. Cron added 17.

### Bowhunters To Hold Christmas Party

The Bowhunters Christmas party will be held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at the Bowhunters club building. Invited to the free movies, ice cream and cake are the children of the club members and the Junior Archers who shot in the junior meets last year.

The youngsters can go direct to the club from school and parents are requested to arrange for transportation home about six o'clock.

### Legion Xmas Party Set For Dec. 22nd

The sixteenth annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion for the children of Crawford County has been set for next Friday afternoon, December 22nd.

As in the past the children will be entertained in the dining room of the Legion Hall on US-27 in five different groups. The first group will arrive at 1 p. m. and will consist of children from three years old and up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45, the second group will arrive. It will consist of children from three years old and up to and including the 5th grade from Feldausser, Beaver Creek and South Branch schools and townships.

The third group is due to get to the Legion at 2:30 p. m. It will be children and their mothers of 6 and 7 years old from Grayling.

At 3:15, the fourth group will arrive. They will be the kindergarten, first and second grades from all of Grayling's schools. At 4 p. m., the fifth and final group will arrive. They will be the third, fourth and fifth grades from the schools of Grayling.

As usual, the kiddies will be entertained with a feed of goodies, given a gift, get a chance to meet Santa Claus and sing in the traditional Christmas carols.

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Choir To Present Choral Concert

On Sunday, December 17th, at 7:30 p. m., the Junior and Senior Choirs of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce, will present a choral concert of religious Christmas carols.

The purpose of this concert is to help the membership and the community prepare for the coming celebration of the birth of the most holy Child in her heritage has been blessed with the many great Christmas carols which tell in simple ways the story of the nativity.

Included in the concert will be the "It's Dearest Child," the "Drummer Boy," arranged by Harry Simons; Martin Luther's cradle hymn, "Away in a Manger" and others. A special section of the concert will be devoted to Christmas carol singing by the guests and visitors.

We extend a cordial welcome to the public.

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### County Vote 10%

Harold B. Hughes, Clare attorney was elected as the State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District in a special election held on Monday. He had won his way into the election by defeating a field of six other Republicans in a primary election on November 20.

Hughes defeated Hubert C. Evans, the Democratic candidate from Gladwin who had won the Primary Election over Martin J. Blumenthal of West Branch.

In the district reporting Tuesday morning, Hughes had a healthy 2 to 1 lead. His total was 5,838 while Evans totaled 2,465.

As in the primary election, about ten percent of the voters in the district reported Tuesday morning. Hughes had a healthy 2 to 1 lead. His total was 5,838 while Evans totaled 2,465.

Hughes won every precinct in the county running up a 192 to 70 total over Evans. Eighty-one people voted in Grayling with Beaver Creek turning out 34.

Hughes, a former prosecutor of Clare County has served as a publican County Chairman as well as Tenth Congressional District GOP chairman, and a member of the State Central Committee.

The fields of his activity have included education, government, church and fraternal societies as well as politics.

In school work, Mr. Hughes taught for 12 years in Michigan before beginning the practice of law in Clare in 1945.

He is a deacon of the First Congregational Church of Clare and has for many years been active in community and public affairs. He is in the with this the Crawford and Roscommon County Cancer Societies are sponsoring a program urging women to have a cell examination between the dates of January 15th and 31st.

### Of Special Interest To Women

Here's a life-saving message of special interest to women—from the American Cancer Society. Among all types of cancer, one of the most deadly is cancer of the uterus. And yet it's one of the leading cancer killers among women. The reason more women aren't being cured is—they don't get to their doctors early enough.

In line with this the Crawford and Roscommon County Cancer Societies are sponsoring a program urging women to have a cell examination between the dates of January 15th and 31st.

Quick and painless, it WILL reveal uterine cancer, it's present even though you yourself are not aware of it. The American Cancer Society assures you most women will NEVER develop this disease. But it's a potential threat to EVERY woman.

Watch this paper for further details.

NOTICE  
The office of the Crawford County Avalanche will close at noon on Saturday, December 23rd and will remain closed until 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning, January 2nd. This is to afford the staff a short but well deserved vacation.

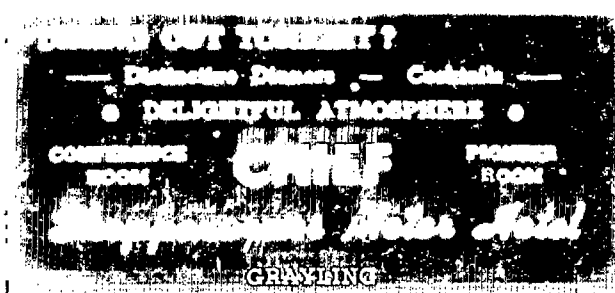


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## LEGION AUXILIARY XMAS PARTY HELD

Very pretty tables, a delicious lunch, and an exchange of gifts were the highlights of the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party which was held December 4th at the Legion Hall. A short business meeting was held. All the members received most useful and enjoyable gifts.

## MT. HOPE GUILD XMAS PARTY

The Mt. Hope Lutheran church Ladies Guild held its annual Christmas party at the parish hall on December 5th. A short business meeting was held and at the time new officers were installed by Pastor Beyer. Installed were Mrs. Ernest Norenberg, President, Mrs. Arthur Mayer, Vice-President, Mrs. Arno Plagens, Treasurer, and Secretary, Mrs. Harry Miller. After the meeting gifts were exchanged with secret pals. Lunch and program hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Hayes, Mrs. Plagens, Mrs. Walter Krase and Mrs. Mayer.



The three children pictured above in the fifth photo in the Avalanche's current series of children's photos are all of the Earl Whaley family. From left to right, they are: Glenn, 3½, Jim, 2½ and Tommy, 1.

## Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Charles Moshier and children and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson were in Cadillac for the day Saturday before last, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Shadko of Charlevoix, overnight guests of the Carl Richardsons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder came up from Bay City Sunday before last to be on hand when her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, underwent surgery on Tuesday. Mr. Snyder returned home on Wednesday, and Mrs. Snyder planned to return home on the weekend. Mrs. Bos Munro came up from Phoenix, Ariz., to be with her sister, Mrs. Hanson, for some time.

Pre-inventory sale at Weaver's Gift Shop. 20% discount on everything.

Mrs. Sam Gust, Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Mrs. Richard Sajdak were in Traverse City for the day Wednesday of last week. On Tuesday, December 5th, Mrs. Gust was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home. Some ten ladies arrived with gifts to wish her many happy returns of the day and spend the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson attended the Member of the Year meeting of the Shoreline Boat Club at Dill's Restaurant in Traverse City Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searles left Thursday for Saginaw, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doehring, and also Mr. Searles' mother, Mrs. Nellie Searles at the TB sanitarium in Saginaw, planning to go on to Alma for a visit with Mrs. Searles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betz. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Elving and daughter Lynn of Vanderbilt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long, last week Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday Mrs. Elving accompanied Mrs. Clyde Weiss to Traverse City for the day.

Wyer watches are guaranteed waterproof for life. Davis Jewelry.

Mrs. Harold Long, daughter Sharon, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cassel left Thursday for Rochester, to visit the latter's son and daughter, the Frank Cassels, until Monday. Mrs. Cassel planned to take treatments at Harper Hospital during the visit.

Tom Boldenweck left Saturday to make his home in Detroit. He is planning to be married in January, to Miss Christine Boomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Boomer of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson have received a copy of the Recruit Training Review, a publication from Camp Matthews, San Diego, Calif., where their son Jim is stationed. In which he is listed as holding the second highest rifle shooting score, with a score of 228. The only score higher than Jim's was 233. For friends who would like to write, Jim's address is: Pvt. Jim Sorenson, Ser. No. 1976-483, Platoon 180, Co. (A), M.C.R.D., San Diego 40, Calif.

Arthur Wakeley and Alex Bailey made a trip to Gaylord last week on Wednesday.

During December Snock and Son are selling all watches, bands and clocks 10 to 50% off.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau, Sr., are feeding a robin in their home at Lake Marquette. The bird showed up on their porch during the snowstorm of November 22nd, joining other birds which were being fed oatmeal and bread-crumbs on the floor. He has one wing which stands up at an awkward angle, and one leg which he can stand on but which he can't hop on. He was a very dejected bird when he first arrived, but under the good care the Trudeaus are giving "Robbie", as they call him, has become very chipper, and also choosier in his eating. He now prefers pancakes, cheese, bread and milk, and best of all, mashed potatoes, to his first handout. He will no longer eat the oatmeal and bread-crumbs. Robbie stays in a cage Mrs. Trudeau first placed on the porch, which he readily entered after crowding close to their back door to get warm when he first arrived. The cage door is open, and he makes no effort to get out of the cage, which is placed next to one holding a pet parrot. He tries to take a bath and fix his feathers, but is understandably handicapped in this by his injuries. The Trudeaus, who usually spend the winter in Florida, think he first came by to hitch-hike his way south. However, this year they are staying here, and Robbie is staying with them. The Trudeaus, who were feeding coons outdoors, saw a skunk and a coon feeding side by side from the same dish. This was in March.

## My Neighbors



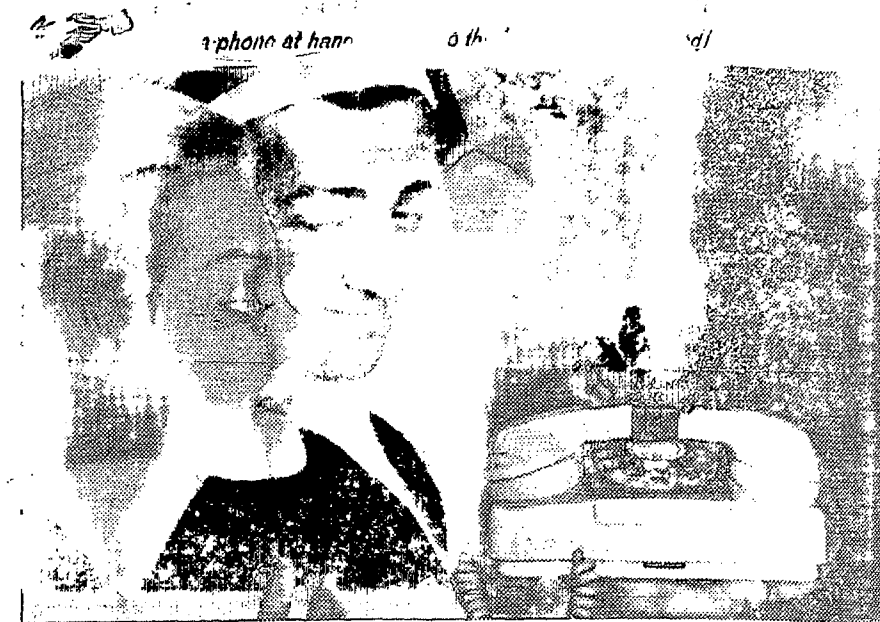
## Home Extension News

The Lucky Ford ladies met December 6th at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson. As no lesson was scheduled ladies were requested to bring their Christmas work projects. Shown were knitted baby jackets and booties, slipper socks, mittens, decorated bud vases, Christmas ornaments and luck weaving on skirts. The hostess served a delicious lunch of Mardi Gras cake with ice cream. A general discussion on the new high school was held into the wee small hours. Next meeting will be January 3rd, 1962 at Mrs. George Worthey's.

D. Worthey, reporter

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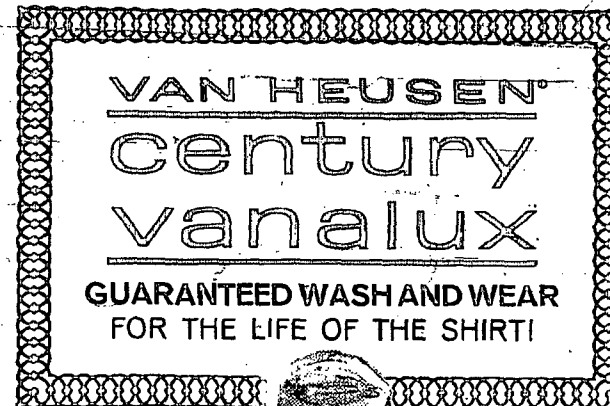
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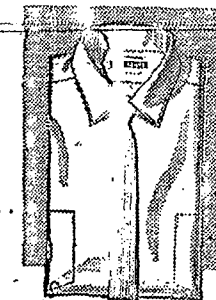
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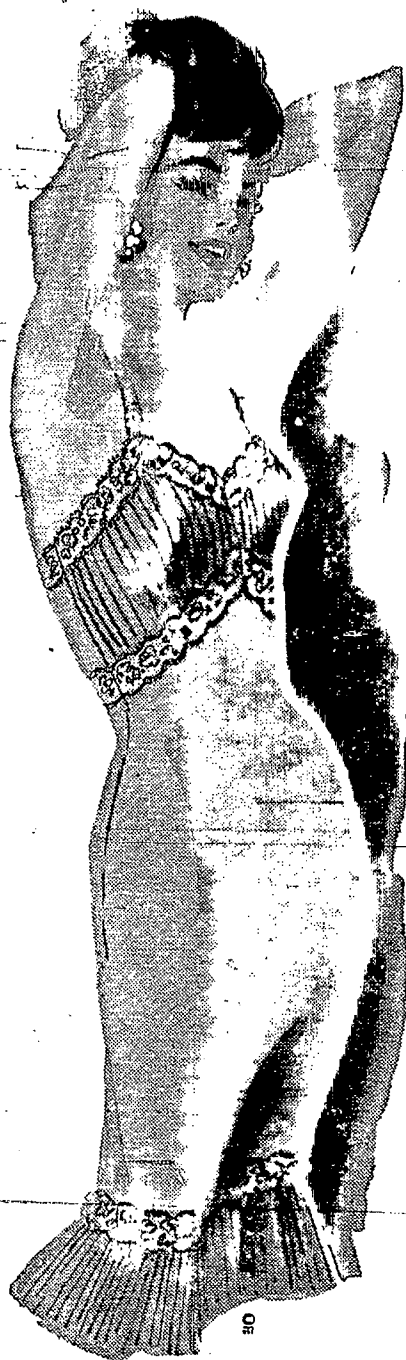
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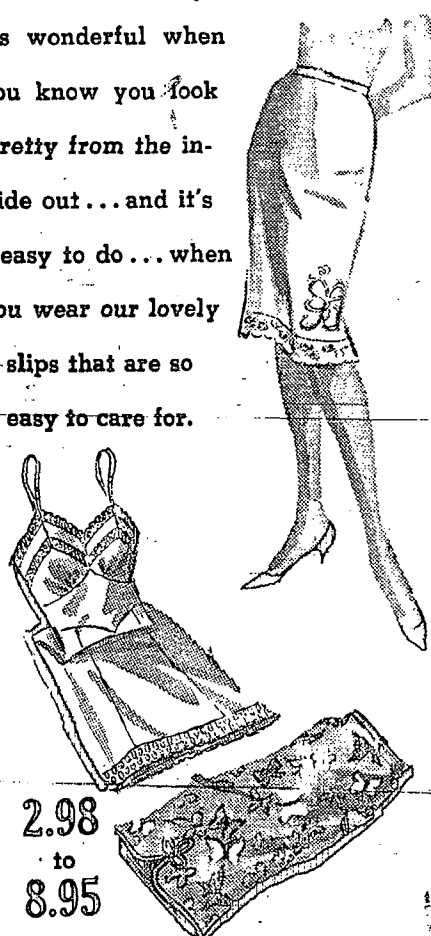
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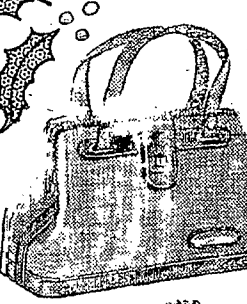
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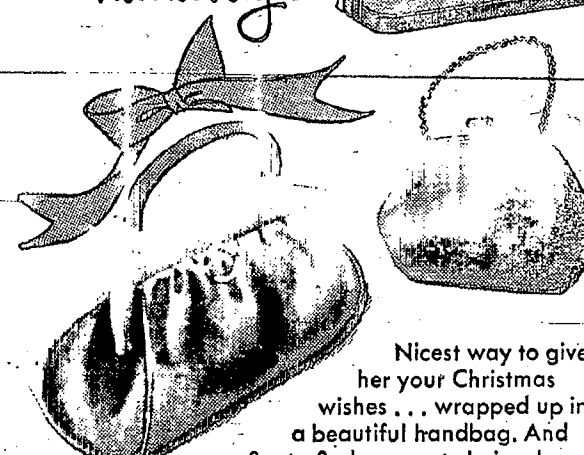
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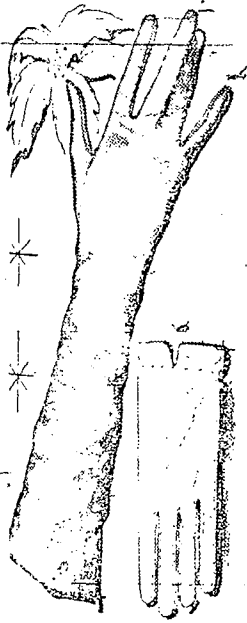
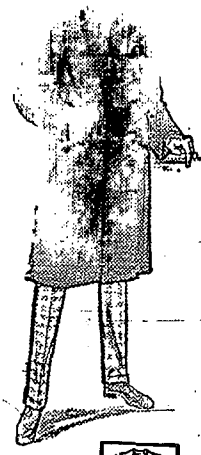


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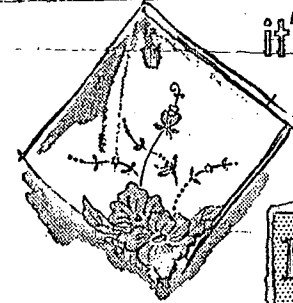
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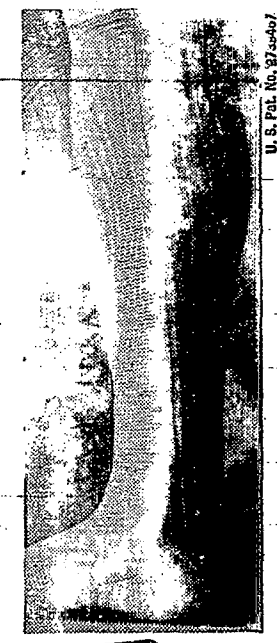


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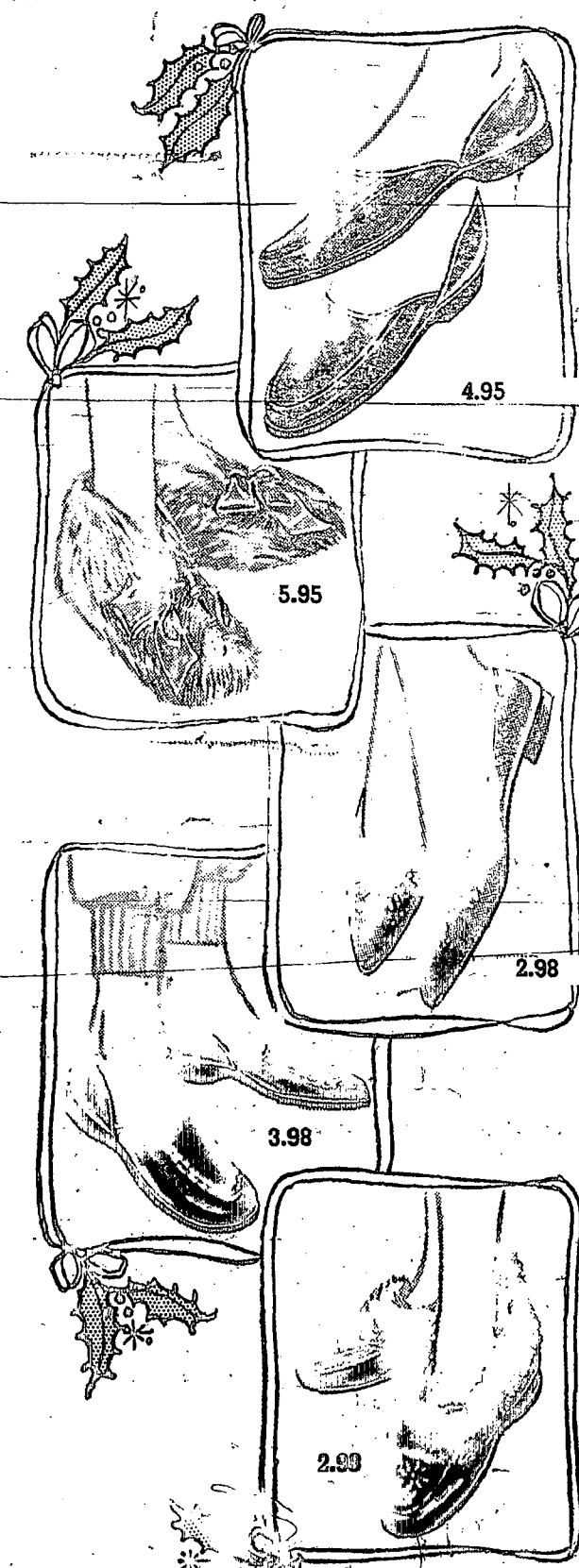


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**FOR RENT** — Ground floor space in former Grayling Laundry buildings, 408 Norway. Call DI 8-4671. 5-19-1/2

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**FOR LEASE** — Sinclair Service Station located on US-27 in Grayling. Inquire Sinclair Refining Co., Kalkaska, ALpine 8-5422. 10/19/1/2

**TWO BEDROOM** furnished apartment for rent. Phone DI 8-4671. 10/12/1/2

**3 BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale, 112-beds, 2 car garage, dining area, fireplace, base-ray heat in Karen Woods. Elizabeth Atkinson, Phone DI 8-5897 after 6 p.m. 10-51/2

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS** — \$1.50 each. Pat Madsen, DI 8-4170. 7-14

**NOW IS THE TIME** to get your Christmas tree. Call Jones, \$1.00. Earl Wood, Military Rd. south of Grayling. DI 8-4135. 23-30-7-14-21

**FOR SALE** — White birch and oak fireplace wood. Seasoned or green. Also stove wood. Phone DI 8-5681 after 4:00 p.m. 9-21-1/2

**Homes For Sale** — A WELL — CONSTRUCTED modern 3-bedroom home with large barn and garage on old Road 612 near Jones Lake; insulated throughout; full basement; plenty of room; \$7,500. Terms.

**WELL — LOCATED** — 3 bedrooms; 2 car garage; newly painted; lot 120 x 120; fine lawn, nice trees, good neighborhood. \$10,800. Terms.

**FOUR BEDROOMS DOWN**, complete with living room, dining room, kitchen and bath; one bedroom apartment with kitchen and 1/2 bath; new automatic furnace, convenient location near downtown and schools. \$8,900. Terms.

**GOOD LIVING** — Pine woods atmosphere with in-town convenience; has 3 bedrooms and is complete in all details; full daylight basement with plenty of room for favorite hobbies; in a new neighborhood where you will enjoy living. \$12,700. Terms.

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**CORNELL AGENCY** Phone 8-2821 DI 8-6312

**FRESH-DRESSED HOGS** for sale. Whole or half, 25c per pound. Inquire at Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Roscommon, Mich., CR 5-5500. 7-14

**FOR RENT** — 20' x 30' store or office space. Inquire at Martin's Pure Service. 12/7/1/2

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom small home, ideal for couple or working girls. 601 Clyde. Inquire Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. 7-14

**NOW TAKING ORDERS** for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office.

**7 ACRE** Corner for sale on Stephens Rd. and M-72. Frontage on both roads; also 2 1/2 and 5 acre parcels on Houghton Trail off M-72 east. Clara Madsen, \$2,500 cash or terms. 9-7-1/2

**MODERN RANCH HOME** — Three bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen with built ins, full bath and a half, utility room, cut stone fireplace, hardwood floors. Automatic gas hot water heat. Attached garage and work shop. An acre and a half of land on M-72. West. And with all this the price will surprise you. A real good buy. THE BEST LOCATION in the City, Corner of Lake Street and Peninsular. Two large bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen with built-ins. Full bath and shower, glassed in sun room. Basement with new automatic, hot air oil furnace. 11-7-1/2

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**Mildred Chew, Broker** Office on M-72, 1 Blk. E. of US-27 Phone DI 8-8351 or DI 8-6317

**FOR SALE** — One pair Kastle kids, 210 cm long, with Cubco bindings. Call DI 8-4122. 7-14

**FOR RENT** — Furnished 2 bedroom house at 501 Elm Street. Phone DI 8-4671. 12/7/1/2

**FOR SALE** — Caterpillar tractor in good shape. Cheap. Don Weaver, Lake Margrethe. Phone DI 8-3663. 9/28/1/2

**FOR RENT** — 809 Michigan Ave., furnished, lower apartment with heat, hot water furnished. Desirable location. Phone DI 8-4047. 14

**Strout Realty Offers** — RIVER FRONTAGE, main stream AuSable, 4 miles east and at Stephen Bridge; on M-72 east, 2 1/2 miles from town. 2 bedroom modern on 2 1/2 acres; one semi-modern on 5 acres land, terms with both; on East Branch of the AuSable, 30 acres with modern year-around home; easy terms.

**AI LAKE MARGRETHE**, 5 lots on M-97. Terms.

**A going BUSINESS** on M-72 8 miles west; and on US-27 north. Can be purchased with terms.

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**JEAN'S SEWING SHOP**, 309 Lake Reserve St., Phone DI 8-5336. Garments made to order, also stock of aprons already on hand. 14

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**CHRISTMAS TREES, SCOTCH** pine. See or call Stanley Hummel, DI 8-6187. 14

**FOR RENT** — Furnished or unfurnished 2 bedroom house, garage and basement. 207 Third St., \$45 per month. Inquire DI 8-4257. 14

**FOR RENT** — 4 bedroom home, modern, centrally located near business section. Will have vacancy after Jan. 1, 1962. Ted Callahan, 703 Chestnut, Grayling, Mich., phone DI 8-3851. 14

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## Grayling Bowling Leagues

**American League — 1st Division**  
Dec. 5, 1961

- 1 Dreyer 30
- 2 Hoeft's Decorating 27
- 3 Smuggins Diggins 27
- 4 Jim's Canoe Livery 26
- 5 Pfeifers Letties 25
- 6 Pfeifers Beer 25
- 7 Semco Home 23
- 8 Baringer's Men's Shop 23

Team high series: Baringer's 2672, Pfeifers Beer 2596, Jim's Canoe 2573.

Team high single: Bayger's 967, Pfeifers Beer 884 & 878, 1st high series: Moshier 605, Roper 582, Allison 575.

Ind high single: Moshier 112 & 209, Roper 108.

High averages: Dean 182, Dr. Hoffman 180, Juntilla 177, Sawyer Madsen 176, DuBois 175.

**American League — 2nd Division**  
Dec. 5, 1961

- 1 Post Oil Co. 36
- 2 Uncle Al 28
- 3 Mac's Drugs 27
- 4 Al & Jessie's Cafe 25
- 5 Grayling Lbr. Co. 25
- 6 Cadillac Overall 22 1/2
- 7 Glen's Barber 22
- 8 Moose Lodge 21 1/2

Team high series: Glen's Mkt. 2484, Post Oil 2437, Uncle Al 2435.

Team high single: Glen's Mkt. 874, Post Oil 870, Uncle Al and Post Oil 869.

Ind high series: Stephenson 578, Robertson 571, Bartholomew 551.

Ind high single: Bartholomew 212, Robertson 208, Stephenson 201.

High averages: Stephenson 180, Smock 172, Schable 170, Gohr 170, Weiss 168.

**National League — 1st Division**  
Dec. 7, 1961

- 1 Eliaz 34 1/2
- 2 Wharf's Dinner Bell 31 1/2
- 3 Strohs 28 1/2
- 4 Dreyer's 25 1/2
- 5 Carlisle's Black Label 25 1/2
- 6 Speedway 79 22
- 7 Pabst Blue Ribbon 19 1/2
- 8 Grayling Baker 19 1/2

Team high series: Strohs 2650, Wharf's 2598, Pabst 2578.

Team high single: Wharf's 920, Strohs 902 and 898.

Ind high series: Dean 598, Nunes 584, Anthony 583, LaChapelle 583.

Ind high single: Anthony 236, Dean 226, Nunes 222.

High averages: Madsen 188, Nunes 187, Sawyer 184, Dean 183, G. Thompson 178, LaChapelle 178.

**National League — 2nd Division**  
Dec. 7, 1961

- 1 State Highway 39
- 2 AuSable River Patrol 30
- 3 Olds Rockets 25
- 4 Welsh Motor Sales 25
- 5 AuSable Souvenir 22 1/2
- 6 Fuelgas, Inc. 22 1/2
- 7 Grayling Police 20
- 8 Budweiser Beer 20

Team high series: State Highway 2539, AuSable Souvenir 2477, Olds Rockets 2455.

Team high single: State Highway 886, AuSable Souvenir 879, Olds Rockets 830.

Ind high series: Akers 578, Skip Lee 574, W. Hatfield 551.

Ind high single: Nielson 223, Akers 203.

High averages: Black 171, Whaley 170, Akers 168, H. Hatfield 166, Skip Lee 165.

**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
Dec. 6, 1961

- 1 Fuelgas, Inc. 30 1/2
- 2 Strohs 30
- 3 Mt. Hope 29
- 4 The Pink Lady 28
- 5 Dreyer's 25 1/2
- 6 Goebel's 22
- 7 Chief Shoppenagons 21 1/2
- 8 Marshall Motel 18
- 9 Dingman's Tavern 18
- 10 Burns Hardware 17 1/2
- 11 Olson's Shoes 16
- 12 AuSable Souvenir 15
- 13 Grayling State Bank 15
- 14 Grayling Mercantile 13
- 15 Scott's Bar 11

Team high single: Mt. Hope 836, Pink Lady 780, Marshall's 777.

Team high series: Pink Lady 2232, Mt. Hope 2209, Marshall's 2205.

Ind high single: La. Hatfield 194, J. Kolka, Maggie LaMotte 186, L. Wheeler 180.

Ind high series: La. Hatfield 542, Madonna LaMotte 491, J. Martin 489.

Splits picked up: L. Hatfield 4-7-9; Madonna LaMotte 5-7-9; B. Lloyd 3-10; L. Douglas, T. Goss, N. Koch 5-7; E. Lovely 5 & 3-7-10.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**  
Dec. 8, 1961

- 1 Tip Top Togs 40
- 2 The Pink Lady 34
- 3 Grayling Pharmacy 34
- 4 Counsel Agency 29
- 5 Dad's Sport Shop 29
- 6 Sorenson Agency 26
- 7 Cadillac Overall 26
- 8 Shamrock Restaurant 24
- 9 Black & White Mkt. 24
- 10 Bear Archery 23
- 11 Dawson's 22
- 12 Glen's Market 16
- 13 Marge's Beauty Salon 16
- 14 Dick's Sign Service 15
- 15 Grayling Golf 15
- 16 Wayside Inn 15

Team high series: Cadillac Overall 2227, Cornells 2220, Tip Top Togs 2182.

Team high single: Cadillac Overall 862, Tip Top Togs 790, Dad's Sport Shop 773.

Ind high series: M. LaMotte 525, E. Johnston 512, K. Nave 503.

Ind high single: M. LaMotte 212, E. Johnston 202, S. Johnston 192.

High averages: J. Hoffman 183, L. Wheeler 182, J. Hatfield 155.

Splits picked up: G. Ashton 4-7-9, C. Rolfe, V. Stephenson 5-10; C. Schable, T. Nielson, M. Hanson 5-7; M. Baumgartner, J. Golnick, P. Madsen, J. Muth 2-7; S. Wert 2-7 & 4-5-7; R. Gorman, K. Nave 3-10; E. Sorenson 3-4.

**Firemen's News**  
Last week at the fire department meeting held at the new fire chief and assistant chief, Gene Papendick had to resign from chief because of ill health. He was with the fire department for 19 years and will be missed by all.

The boys voted for Milo Case fire chief and Earl Broadbent, assistant chief, Marion Fox, treasurer, and secretary, Walt SanCarter, Auditing committee: D. Bailey, 3 yrs.; R. Millikin, 2 yrs.; W. SanCarter, 1 yr.; Trustees, C. Papendick, 3 yrs.; K. Papendick, 2 yrs.; L. Goss, 1 yr.

## RIDDLE - GRAF WED DECEMBER 3rd

The Baptist Church at Hudson, Michigan, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Sandra Jean Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riddle of Grayling, to Mr. Larry Owen Graf, son of Mrs. Robert Swartzendruber of Morenci and Mr. Doyle Graf of Florida. The wedding took place Sunday, December 3rd, the single-ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. R. Nelson before approximately one hundred twenty guests. Music was by Mrs. T. R. Nelson, who played "I Love You Truly," as well as traditional wedding music.

For her wedding the bride chose a rose-pink semi-formal dress with black hat and matching shoes and purse. She carried a bouquet of baby mums and orchids.

Attending the bride was Miss Mary Lee Weber of Hudson. She wore an ice-blue sheath dress, and carried white mums.

Norman Wilson of Medina attended the bridegroom, while Norman Riddle of Grayling and Wayne Swartzendruber of Morenci served as ushers.

Mrs. Riddle chose an olive green tulle gown for her bridesmaid, while Mrs. Swartzendruber wore a mint green sheath. Both mothers wore corsages of white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding, in the church parlors. Ice cream, wedding cake and coffee were served to the guests. Assisting Mrs. Riddle at the reception were: John Brady, Henry Carmichael, and Lydia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, both of Grayling, Miss Carol Hill of Hudson, Mrs. Jack Herron of Celina, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rozelle.

Guests attending the wedding were from Grayling, Morenci, Fayette, Addison, Rollin, Adrian, Hudson, Pontiac, Detroit, Sylvan, Ohio, Manitou Beach, Celina, Ohio, and Lyons, Ohio.

The newlyweds are making their home at Benton Harbor, Michigan, where Mr. Graf is employed at Frank's Barber Shop. Mrs. Graf graduated in 1960 from Grayling High School. Her husband attended school at Morenci. The young couple plan their honeymoon trip during the Christmas holidays.

**Mercy Hospital News**  
Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included: Shirley Bunker, John Brady, Henry Carmichael, Louise Ellsworth, Lillian Gierke, Mary Houle, Bertha Hanson, Leo Jeambert, Charles Moshier, Rose Nill, Claude Wilcox and Oswald Weideman.

Deaths at Mercy Hospital this week included: Mrs. Mary Lou Clark, 84, of Grayling, Robert Burlew, Emma Davis, Robert Gulick, Barbara Achalberger, Frank Millikin, Anna Pfeiffer, Fred Sisco, Audrey Treat and Louise Williams of Roscommon; Duane DeHoff of Houghton Lake; Marion Higgins Lake; Simon Westfall of Prudenville; Luther LaRoche of St. Ignace; Frances DeVane and John DeVane of Grayling; Mary Galbraith of Mio; Fred Halleck and Ethel Montgomery of Lewis-ton; Nellie Howes and Fred Peterson of Atlanta; and Georgia Shaylor of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Harrisville are the proud parents of a daughter, Julie Kaye, born December 5th and weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph are her grandparents. Mrs. Signe Randolph of Lake Margrethe and Mrs. Grace Leadbeater of Vander-bilt her great grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gorder of Roscommon have a son born on Dec. 6th.

The James Nielsen of Houghton Lake are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 11th.

**HOBBY CLUB NEWS**  
The Hobby Club's Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 17th at the town hall, 5:30 p.m. Bring your own table service and exchange of gift. Next meeting will be January 11th, also at the town hall.

**BROWNIE NEWS**  
We met at the town hall with 30 present.

President in charge of this meeting was Barbara Pankalla. We sang "Queen Mary" and the "Brownie Smile Song" and played "The Farmer in the Dell". Prayer was by all the girls together.

Wendy Janner told the story of "National Velvet".

Lunch was served by Audrey Kequom and Barbara Middleton. We worked on our Christmas program.

**REAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
A Christmas program for the Brownies, Girl Scouts, and The Girls Achievement Clubs will be held at the Frederic School Gym, 7:30 p.m., December 18th, 1961. This program is for the girls and their families, so be sure to come.

Merna Newberry, leader

**Our Weather**  
(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

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## TB Christmas Sale High in County

Santa Claus will be busier than ever in Michigan this Christmas as Christmas Seal giving this year is any indication.

Christmas Seal contributions in Crawford County, as in nearly every county in the state, continue well above the 1960 level for the first four weeks of the campaign, it was reported today.

Receipts from this area for the period totaled \$416.00 compared with \$278.65 for the like period last year, Charles H. Baker, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association reported in Lansing.

The increased contributions reflect better economic conditions throughout the state and a stepped-up campaign by MTRDA, Baker said.

"Our objective is to eradicate tuberculosis as a major killer in the next ten years," Baker said. "I believe the response of the people of Michigan, emphasize the public demand that this be accomplished."

**Local Motel Given Duncan Hines Listing**

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 11 — The AuSable Motel in Grayling has received national recognition in the new 1962 edition of the Duncan Hines Travel Books, "Lodging for the Night" Roy H. Park, editor-in-chief of the Duncan Hines Institute, announced today.



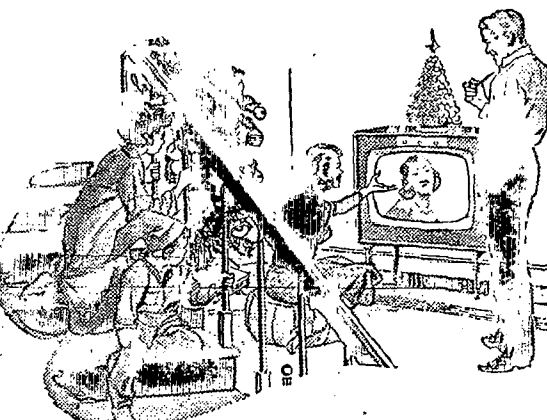
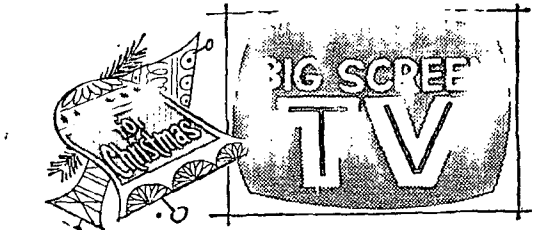




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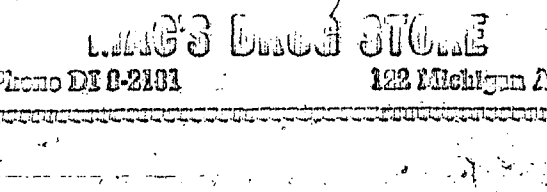
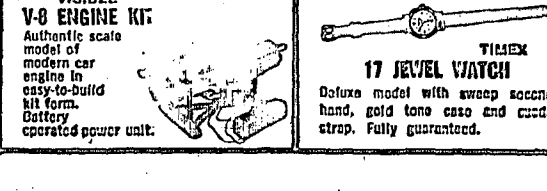
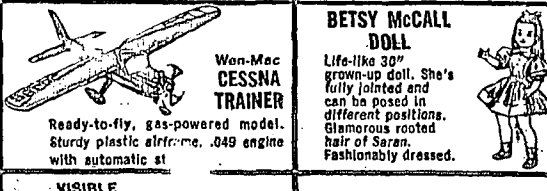
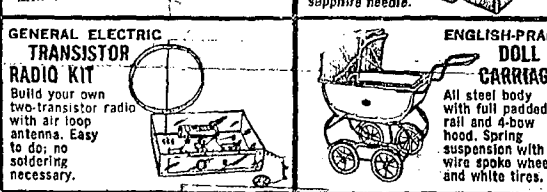
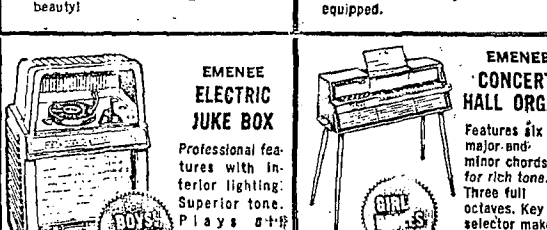
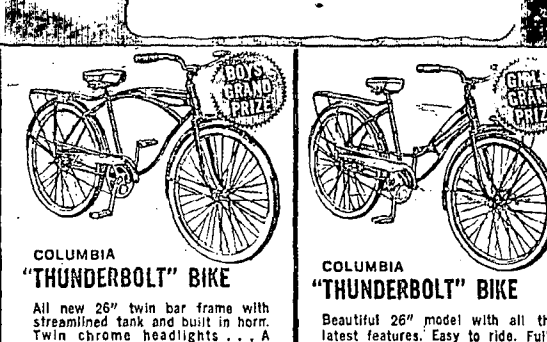
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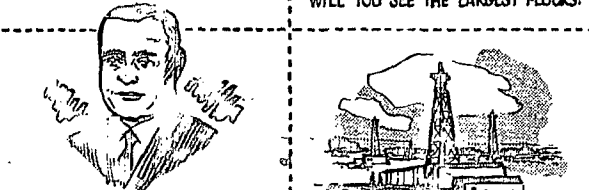


## Michigan Quizdown

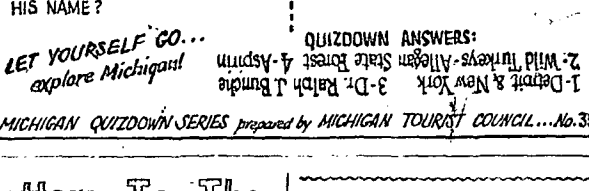
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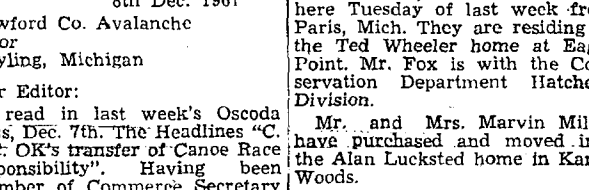
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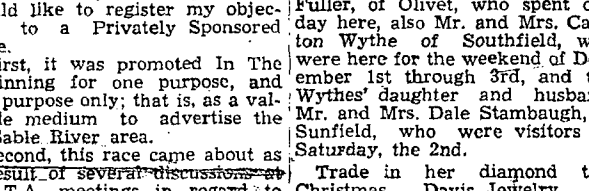
2-THANKS TO RE-STOCKING EFFORTS, PROTECTED FLOCKS OF THIS FAMOUS NOVEMBER BIRD ARE ONCE AGAIN FOUND IN SEVERAL MICHIGAN COUNTIES. WHAT BIRD, AND WHERE WILL YOU SEE THE LARGEST FLOCKS?



3-DETROIT WAS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THIS FAMOUS AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, WINNER OF THE 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AND UNITED NATIONS UNDERSECRETARY IN 1955. HIS NAME?



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## Letters To The Editor

8th Dec. 1961  
Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Editor  
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Editor:  
I read in last week's Oscoda Press, Dec. 7th, the headlines "C. of C. OK's transfer of Canoe Race Responsibility". Having been Chamber of Commerce Secretary in Oscoda, when Howard Brubaker was General Chairman during the initial AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race. Also being active among the original group who planned its layout and pattern. I would like to register my objection to a Privately Sponsored Race.

First, it was promoted in The Beginning for one purpose, and one purpose only; that is, as a valuable medium to advertise the AuSable River area.

Second, this race came about as a result of several discussions. E.M.T.A. meetings in regard to another active weekend during the inactive fishing season in Sept. after Labor Day.

Third, it was not to be commercialized. It was to be maintained as a sporting event in order to gain valuable publicity of news stories, magazines and newspapers throughout the nation, benefiting the entire AuSable River Area, townships.

Fourth, holding the race on Labor Day handicapped a large percentage of news reporters covering this event, because of so many other important activities held on this weekend.

Transferring the responsibility for this race from the C. of C. to private hands will defeat over objective of the original planners of the race, and will rob the area of a priceless amount of free publicity and advertising. I speak from experience, during the last 15 years of my business career in Oscoda, my advertising experience alone represented \$27,633.48. Knowing the value of advertising, what it can mean to the future of the area, I dislike the area sacrificing the publicity of sports events, which the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Race can produce annually.

I sincerely hope that before this vital question comes up for final decision, that the men of vision in the C. of C. group will recognize the news value of an annual sporting event to the future of the AuSable River Area, and reconsider their decision in passing the responsibility of the race into private hands.

Sincerely,  
G.A. Welcome  
PS - The pennies realized by merchants during this sports event should return in DOLARS during June, July and August.

## "Read The Avalanche"

16th ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY  
ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22nd, 1961  
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2:30 P. M.  
Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.  
3:15 P. M.  
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## Believe Schools Should Train Women As Discriminate Buyers

HOUSEWIVES IN AMERICA spend at least one-third of the nation's annual income. For this reason, a group of Michigan people believe public school education should train women to be discriminating buyers from the time they are playing with dolls until they are ready to buy toys for their own children.

A recent consumer protection conference conducted by a division of the state attorney general's office spent a long day considering the problems facing the public in everyday buying.

"It is rather difficult to explain to a person with a minimum education the difference between the various size packages in relation to price and content," said Mrs. Maxine Virtue, assistant attorney general in charge of the consumer protection division.

"The conference participants suggested education in this area should start in the grade school and be carried continuously in the curriculum through the university," she said.

It was also urged that people in responsible, leadership positions should educate the housewife - consumer regarding habits of discrimination as contrasted with economics.

"Industry interests play largely on motivational aspects of market place choice," Mrs. Virtue said. "If the consumer seriously wishes to be protected, she should develop a resistance to three practices."

Conference participants generally were agreed packaging habits of industry should be standardized by legislation.

"It seemed to be the consensus, however, that proper education and communication would bring about a great deal of voluntary self-regulation by both producers and retailers," said Mrs. Virtue.

YEAR-END HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS in Michigan bring a sharp increase to both commercial and private mail traffic.

"Christmas seals" account for a large percentage of the commercial mailings in November and December.

The term "Christmas seals" started many years ago when tuberculosis was striking at its peak. Since then many organizations joined the bandwagon and distributed stamp-like seals during the holiday season.

Tuberculosis associations throughout the nation have continued pre-holiday mailings of seals as their single fund-raising campaign of the year.

In Michigan this year seals were mailed to nearly two million homes and business places. The Michigan TB and Respiratory Disease Association hopes to set a new record, by collecting a million dollars.

Impact of the disease has lessened considerably, officials report. Leaders in the battle against TB have set as a target for eradication of the disease.

THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS this year will be somewhat less than for many Michigan residents, state statistics show.

## November, December and January are traditionally the worst months on the highways. Holidays throughout the year generally bring an increase in the number of traffic accidents.

The three year-end holidays contribute to heavy traffic substantially and wintry weather gives cause to extra care behind the wheel.

Highway department officials market the recent opening of additional high mileage with predictions the new multi-lane divided highway through the north central section of the state would result in a sharp drop in traffic accidents.

Department studies on other freeways in the state would tend to support this prediction. There are fewer accidents on divided highways than on the roads they replaced. One reason for this, however, would seem to be that the old roads were not built to accommodate the current traffic loads and speeds.

State Police records tend to discount the highway department's rosy picture of the effect of multi-lane routes.

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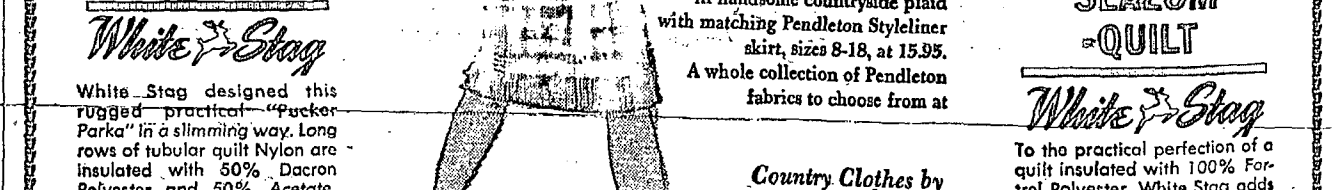


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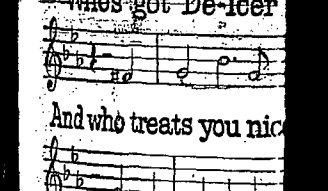
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## What Faces You! . . .

Want to know "What the Tax Collector has in store for you?" U. S. News & World Report tells the story, under that title, in its issue of November 20. It is based on interviews with officials of the Internal Revenue Service. And the gist of it, as a subhead says bluntly, is that "a real crackdown is coming on the man who fails to report and pay taxes on all his income."

In Secretary of the Treasury Dillon's phrase, we are on the verge of a "new era" of tax collecting. And a major reason for it is that modern miracle—the electronic computer. These machines can be arranged to practically anything in the realm of mathematics and analysis—and now, it seems, they are going implacably to work on the taxpayer who chisels, practices fraud, simply "forgets." In U. S. News' words, taxpayers' reports will be instantly "matched with other reports received on taxpayers' incomes. Offenders will be ragged—automatically."

This automation of the taxpayer will come into being on a gradual basis. First in line will be those in the southeastern states where machine processing will take effect next year. By 1966 the system will be extended to the entire country. So the big questions, as the magazine puts it, are these: "What kinds of unreported income will be found? How many taxpayers will be caught? What will happen to them? Will thousands go to jail? Would it be wise to check for omissions on past returns and pay up now?"

The answers to these questions run about like this: "Of all unreported income consists primarily of dividend and interest payments. Under the law, a firm paying you \$10 or more in dividends or \$600 a year in interest must report it. The new machines will keep track of these payments, as well as others. According to one survey, more than half of the taxpayers involved had failed to report bank interest on their returns."

If you get caught for failure to report income, the minimum cost will be the tax owed, plus a 5 per cent negligence penalty, plus 6 per cent annual interest. From there on, it depends on your degree of culpability. That is known as "civil fraud" brings a 50 per cent penalty. And you can be heavily fined and sent to the penitentiary. But criminal charges are brought only in flagrant cases.

As for the number of delinquent taxpayers the machines will reveal, comparatively few, says U. S. News, will be hit with serious charges. Most will be guilty of

small offenses or unintentional oversights. Finally, if your income tax reports have been less than adequate or honest can you clean the slate by confessing? As the magazine explains, it all depends on the circumstances. If it's a borderline case, and the delinquent taxpayer voluntarily discloses his error prior to an official investigation, and if he has the proper records, IRS will probably go easy. That is, he'll just have to pay the overdue taxes, plus the standard penalties and interest. In extreme cases, of course, he can, so to speak, be given the works.

To sum up, we live in the electronic age. And those buttons and bulbs and computers are going to be giving your tax returns a swift, cold, and critical eye.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 15, 1938

Last week Friday's edition of Oil & Gas News, the official publication in the exploration, production, refining, transportation, marketing and financing of Michigan, printed a five column headline saying "Dundee Oil-Gas Show Still Crawford County." This is in Weber Oil Company's Floeter well No. 1, located on the NW quarter of the SE quarter of the NE quarter of section 31, town 25 north, range 1 west, situated in South Branch Township in the southeast portion of Crawford County. The property on which the operations are being conducted is 40 acres belonging to William J. Floeter, a well known South Branch farmer. The test was put down after reporting an oil-gas show 5 feet in the Dundee. The top of the line was logged on preliminary measurement, at 2,976 feet. The test was shut down at either 2,976 or 2,981 feet. Operators did not indicate when they expected to test the zone further. Dan H. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, an investor in oil lease royalties, has been on the ground and informed us that there was

definite evidence of oil and gas. The outcome, he says, is not assured, however he claims to have seen similar indications further developed without success, and also has seen gushers come in after a few feet more of drilling. Of course, there is much excitement in and about Crawford and Roscommon counties, and especially so in the vicinity of the drilling operations. Oil men have been flocking there by the score and everyone is rushing to secure leases and to have old ones renewed. Should an old gusher come in, a big boom may be assured in local real estate. Some claims have been made by geologists that the main reservoir of the West Branch and Gladwin oil fields lie in this vicinity. However, we refuse to become excited over the prospects just yet.

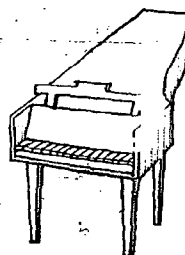
Grayling High School's gym was a "house of thrills" last Friday night as the Green and White met the Harbor Springs team and defeated them in a hair-raising encounter. The score was 15 to 14, and Grayling had to make a battle to come from behind. The Reserve teams fought it out in the preliminary and Harbor pulled out the winner by a score of 16 to 7.

Tuesday night the Green and White basketball teams journeyed to Houghton Lake in an attempt to make it 4 straight this season. Playing heads-up basketball Houghton pulled a surprise and won both games. In the 2nd team game the Houghton Lake quintet ran up an 8-1 lead in the first quarter and the issue was never in doubt after that. The final score was 12-3. The first team game proved to be a thriller as Houghton Lake won the hard way by coming from behind in the fourth quarter and winning by a 24-26 margin.

Next Sunday evening Michelson Memorial Church will sponsor a special Christmas musical program, under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Eighty people will take part in the event. There will be a senior choir of 20 trained musicians and a junior choir of 40 voices. The singers will be augmented by an orchestra of 20 pieces.

James Brown is away from his work at the Kerry Hanson Co.

## Aunt Mathilda's harpsichord



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## DECEMBER'S ANGELS



mill owing to having infection in his left hand, that resulted from a fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald spent the weekend in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

Peter Babbitt of White Fish Point returned to his duties as coast guard there the latter part of last week after spending two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

On her 75th birthday anniversary that fell on December 8, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt was happily surprised when her son Dan Babbitt and family dropped in and had dinner with her, bringing the meal all prepared, together with a birthday cake. A nice gift was left for the guest of honor also.

The temperature this morning at 8:30 was 18 degrees above zero. Wednesday night it dropped to 13 degrees above. So far this winter the lowest temperature was 2 below zero, which was during the hunting season.

With colder weather coming on the skating rinks about town are in the process of being made.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson entertained the girls of the Just Us Club and their husbands or escorts Tuesday evening at her home. Pinocle was played during the evening, with Lucille Larson and Robert Sorenson receiving highest score. Later in the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch to the group.

Miss Jane Ingley has gone to Detroit to spend the winter months with her niece, Mrs. Leo Koepfer. The fall weather was so nice and winter was so late in setting in that Miss Ingley lingered longer than she usually does. In writing to have the Avalanche transferred to Detroit she says she will be back early in the spring. Her cottage at Lake Margrethe is being occupied for the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrod.

John Libke of Detroit visited at the Walter Hanson home Saturday en route to Gaylord.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Monday

day for Compton, Calif., to spend a couple of months visiting her mother, Mrs. William Fleck, and other relatives who reside in the west.

Edwin Chalker, Jr., is home from Western State Normal College, Kalamazoo, to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. T. W. Hanson and sister Mrs. Margrethe Graham drove to Saginaw Sunday where they took the train for New Orleans, La., to spend the winter. They were accompanied as far as Saginaw by Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Mrs. Horace Shaw returned to Lake Margrethe Sunday after having been in Bay City for two weeks. Mrs. Shaw was called to that city by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Doyle, and while there was taken ill herself and was forced to remain until she had recovered. Mrs. Shaw was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whyte.

Everyone will be sorry to learn of the death of Jack, the pet buck fawn at the McClanahan Lodge. Jack contracted pneumonia a short while after his eventual visit to Grayling and died at the lodge.

The Dan C. Babbitt home is in quarantine down the river. Howard Babbitt having contracted scarlet fever. Other victims of the epidemic are Supt. Gerald Poor, and Undersheriff Clyde Peterson, Mrs. William Kraage, Marjorie Nelson, Phyllis Schmidt and Barbara Clough.

## 46 YEARS AGO December 16, 1915

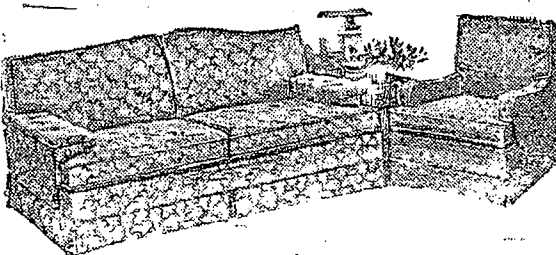
Miss Flora Hanson is a new clerk at the Sorenson Bros. store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Charles Adams and youngest daughter left Monday for a short visit with her parents at Deward.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at Holiday's Bazaar after school and evening.

Tony Nelson is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.

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The members of the Loyal Order of Moose enjoyed a fine venison feed at their clubrooms Monday night. About forty-five members gathered around the festive table and four hind quarters were nearly consumed. The venison was contributed by Sheriff Cody of here and Pat Burke of Frederic.

Richard Babbitt has resigned his position as . . . (Continued on Page 8)



Danny Dollar  
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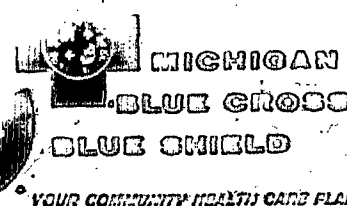
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And who treats you nicer, if you know what I mean? Standard, that's who.

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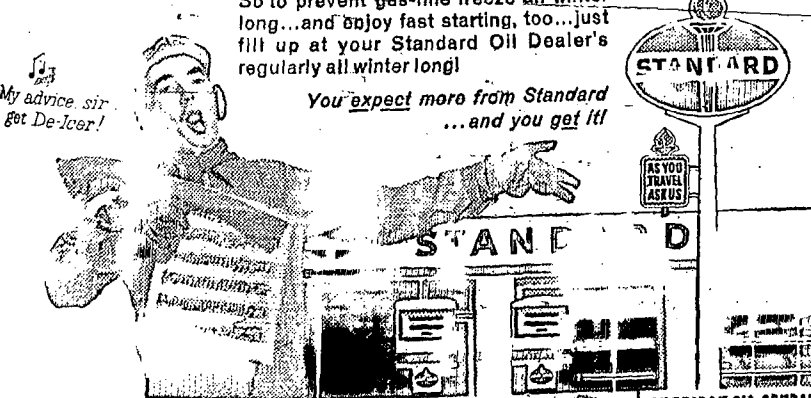
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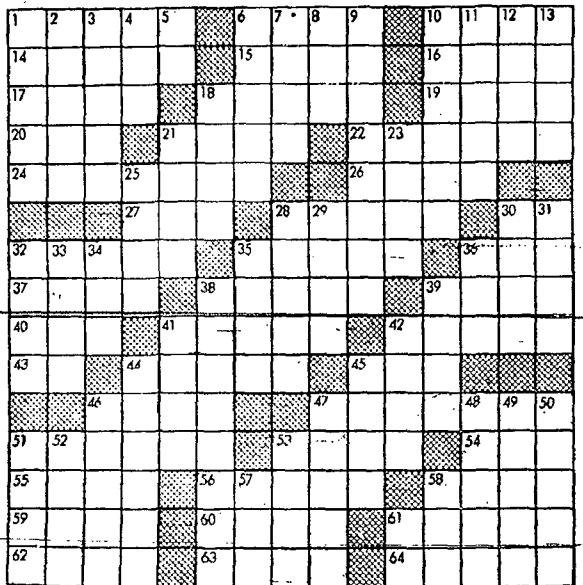


# Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 14, 1961

ACROSS	53 Up to capacity	23 Serving dial	42 Seed covering
1 Grows white	54 American Indian	25 Share	44 Spoils
6 Worry	55 Baking chamber	26 Dishes around	45 Companions
10 Italian island	56 Comes close	27 Worthless scraps	46 Dress the feathers
14 Texas shrub	58 Fifth	30 Foot part	47 Musical
15 Kind of tide	59 Encounter	31 Along	48 Mass of tissue
17 Automobiles	60 Specks	32 Sluggish	49 Musical study
18 Devout	61 Fine porcelain	33 Ripped	50 Hinder
19 Weight allowance	62 Sea eagles	34 Stool	51 Curved top
20 Work unit	63 Dagger	35 Away	52 At all times
22 Gazes	64 More uncommon	36 Gold (Sp.)	53 Makes believe
24 Suffocate	DOWN	37 Solar disc	54 Mineral spring
26 Ireland	1 Steps	41 Care for	61 Senior (abbr.)
27 Decay	2 Waiting signal		
28 Ethical	3 Very slow		
29 Exclamation	4 Printing measure		
32 Dried grass	5 Thus		
35 Raid	6 Monk		
36 Over poetic	7 Plant part		
37 Circle	8 Ostrich-like bird		
38 Chatter idly	9 Ivory cubes		
39 Region	10 To give		
40 Sphere	11 Obtain knowledge		
41 Run slowly	12 Uncover rapidly		
42 Coral island	13 Mimics		
43 Us	14 Duplicated		
44 Abounds	15 Kind of dog		
45 Prefix before			
46 Breathe			
47 Duplicated			
51 Riddle			

Answer To Puzzle 684



PUZZLE NO. 685

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian A. Spaulding, Deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held on Monday, November 20, 1961, Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is hereby Given, That all

creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon John J. Donahue, Administrator of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on January 26, 1962, at 10:00 a. m.  
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at the address or address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing) or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

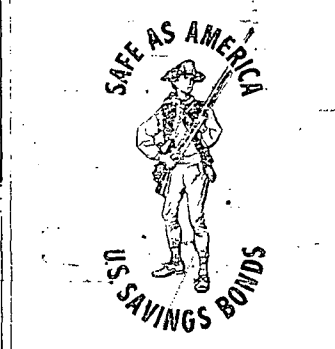
**BEULAH NEAFIE**  
Judge of Probate  
A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie  
Judge of Probate  
John J. Donahue  
Administrator  
Roscommon, Mich. 23-30-7-14

## Road Commissioners Minutes

November 24, 1961  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Marion M. Richmond, and Elmer A. Corsaut, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was read by Eng-Supt. Carlson from the Auto-Owners Insurance Co., containing a proof-of-loss for the fire damage to equipment in the September 17th fire. The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip of inspection over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
**HAROLD T. JOHNSON** Chairman  
**UHARLEY RUSSELL**, Sec'y.

**Home Extension News**  
The Budgeteers Home Extension group met December 4th at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hildebrandt with eight members and two guests present. The group wrapped Christmas presents and worked on toothpick trees. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Shirley Arnold.  
The next meeting will be at the home of Mildred Fox on December 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is to bring two gifts for game prizes.  
Martha Bancroft, reporter



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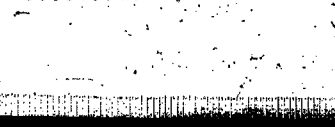


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Financial investment experts are advising their customers these days to invest in the "discount" business for fast profits.  
"Discount" is just a word, like "bargain" or "cut-rate". It may mean something, or it may mean nothing. It depends on who is using it and how and why.

In the automobile business, a discount operator usually hammers away at the word "supermarket," which he uses to convince the public that he is doing a volume business and that volume means bargains.  
The opposite is almost invariably the fact. No one, as common sense confirms, is in business to lose money. And any business man clever enough to master the fast-stepping advertising footwork needed to succeed in the discount business is usually not the type to play Santa Claus.

A non-franchised car dealer "discounting" various makes of new cars, must buy them from franchised dealers. These dealers make a profit over their factory price, and the discount operator profits on the difference. The profit ON TOP of that profit. Repeated factory surveys reveal discounters average MORE per new unit than established reputable dealers.  
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Worship service — 11 a. m.  
Evening service — 6:30 p. m.  
Midweek serv. Weds. — 7:30 p. m.

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Grayling, Phone DI 8-2691  
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski  
Summer Schedule to Sept. 3rd  
6:30, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a. m. Sunday Masses  
Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.  
Regular Schedule  
Sunday Masses at 8:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
and 8:00 p. m.  
Holy Days: 6:30 and 9:00 a. m.  
Week days at 11:15 a. m.  
Door Hunting Season  
Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
Confessions  
Saturdays — 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.  
First Friday of each month, evening mass at 8:00 p. m. Confession one hour earlier at 7 p. m.

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## Michigan Quizdown

Can you answer these questions about the Water Wonderland State?

1-HOW MANY ACRES OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS ARE THERE IN MICHIGAN?

2-THE UNUSUAL SASSAPRAS TREE GETS A SECOND LOOK FROM VISITORS TO MICHIGAN'S RICH-COLORED AUTUMN WOODS. CAN YOU IDENTIFY ITS LEAF ABOVE? (A-B-C)

3-WHAT MICHIGAN CITY IS CALLED THE "FURNITURE CAPITAL" OF THE WORLD?

4-A FAMOUS FLYER-WHOSE NAME IS SYNONYMOUS WITH AVIATION-HAILED FROM MICHIGAN. WHO IS HE?

**QUIZDOWN ANSWERS:**  
1-Grand Rapids 2-Mil three leaves grow on the same tree 3-Furniture City 4-Charles A. Lindbergh born in Detroit in 1902  
MICHIGAN QUIZDOWN SERIES prepared by MICHIGAN TOURIST COUNCIL... No. 34

**23 Years Ago**  
(Continued from Page 7)

Commission of Deputy State Game warden in charge of the game preserve at the Military reservation.  
The annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Institute society was held at the Court house in this city Friday and Saturday. Several interesting talks were given and a group of school children sang the snowball song and showed the court room with artificial snowballs. There was a good selection of farm products with premiums awarded to the best.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson were in Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.  
Miss Lillian Hanna of Lovells is spending a few days visiting Miss Emma Feldhauser, at Sigma. A new piano is going to be placed in the Frederic High School.  
Mrs. Lloyd Gierke and children returned Tuesday from Keokuk, Iowa, after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Detroit, Sunday, December 5th, a girl, Harriet Anna. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmussen of this city.  
Miss Nellie Shanahan left the latter part of the week for Lansing to spend several days.  
Miss Rosanna Sachs arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents and friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw returned from Arkansas, being called there by the death of Mrs. Shaw's father. They have been absent about three weeks.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Corner Plum and Smith St.  
Pastor, Jay Doty  
Church School — 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching — 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Prayer — 7:30 p. m.

**Rev. Donald Beyer**  
Spencer of the Lutheran Hour on Station WHGR at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV.  
Divine Service — 11:00 A. M. Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.  
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Worship service — 11 A. M. Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.

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Worship service — 9:30 a. m. Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.

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Saturday, 11:00 a. m. Church

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**Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.**  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Service, 6:15 p. m.  
Evangelistic Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

**ST FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
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The Rev. Colin Campbell  
Sunday Services 11-A. M.

**Holy Communion, 1st Sunday**  
the month.

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Clara Olin  
10:30 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:30 a. m. — Chapel Service

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY SERVICES**  
Bagley Township Hall, US-27 south of Gaylord. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.

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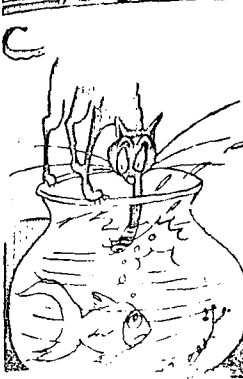
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## Between The Bookends

**"INCH BY INCH"**  
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Great Fishing Stories compiled by E. V. Mitchell contains Ernest Hemingway's early story of his fishing trip on Michigan's own Big Two-Hearted River which is the title. There are 18 good yarns in this collection by such well known authors as Philip Wylie, Zane Grey, R. C. Haliburton and others.

Ring of Bright Water by Gavin Maxwell. If you like animal stories, a really good new one to hit the adult non-fiction best seller list is Ring of Bright Water. The fascinating story concerns the author's obtaining and raising two otters as pets. The first meets a sad and untimely end; the coincidences of his acquiring a second is a tale all in itself. You have heard about dogs adopting a family — an otter is a new and engaging twist.

These books are available at the Crawford County Library.

Lake Margrethe

Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

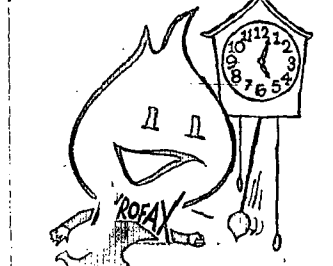
Water level Dec. 7, '61 1133.95 ft

Water level Dec. 7, '60 1133.90 ft

Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61 1135.46 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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Thirty members of the baton twirling class which Mrs. Richard Lippard teaches took part in the second annual Christmas parade at Gladwin starting at 2 o'clock on Friday, November 24th. The girls wore their uniforms of green slacks, white sweaters, green socks and white tennis shoes, and white ear muffs.

Led by Patsy Palmer, those taking part in the parade were Roxey Fisher, Sandra Millikin, Beth Millikin, Luella Millikin, Mary Lee Marshall, Claudia Henig, Susan File, Mary Kay Hunter, Kathy Marshall, Anna Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Martha Fox, Dorothy Filley, Christine and Marilyn Houle, Susie Ingalls, Gail Goss, Tracey Rober, Cheryl Brown.

Carla Jean Moshier, Candy Pond, Bonnie Lenkowski, Marie McIsaac, Vickie Swanson, Phyllis Knuth, Sharon Cover, Kristine Gildner, Pamela Legg and Monica Stephan, Susan Bourrie, Julie Thayer, Cheryl Bourrie, Cheryl Gorman, Diane Duley and Pamela Leonard did not make the trip. Mrs. Lelroy Millikin, Mrs. Floyd Millikin, Mrs. Eldee Swanson, Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, Mrs. Les Goss and Mrs. B. E. Henig furnished transportation. In the picture above are shown some of Mrs. Lippard's students.

CON-CON REPORT FROM L. T. HUBBS

Delegate, 28th Senatorial District

The opinion of people in Lansing who watch legislative bodies work is that this convention group is a very hard working organization. I agree, every day is a full day, every minute being spent talking about our work from breakfast to committee to lunch to session to committee to dinner to late evening session it's strictly one subject of conversation the writing of the new document.

The aforementioned hard work is paying off. The progress the convention is making since its first slow days is really remarkable. This week we established definite dates as goals for the completion of certain phases of our work. The schedule adopted seems close and I'm not certain that we will complete our work by these dates but their establishment may serve as a device to expedite our efforts. Quality work is our primary consideration but time awaits not for us!

In the Committee on Rights, Suffrage and Elections we have set December 15th as the date for the introduction to the convention, the committee's proposal covering the Bill of Rights a large chunk of basic law much of which has stirred long debate in the committee and resulted in lengthy public hearings in the area of civil rights. I have not been personally in favor of junkets about the State by Committees but public opinion seems to have dictated hearings in various cities and today the Rights, Suffrage and Elections committee by unanimous vote has agreed to hold public hearings in Detroit December 18, in Saginaw and Flint December 19, at

## BITS O' TALK

Edward Underwood, Jr., returned to Ferris Institute last Thursday, after spending a week at home between terms. Miss Maryann Underwood was home from Central Michigan U. the weekend of December 2nd, to help celebrate her father's and her own birthday, they being December 4th and 6th respectively. The birthdays were observed on Sunday when the whole family was here. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Sr., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, in Flint.



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### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell drove their daughter Nancy back to St. Mary Academy, Monroe, Sunday evening, and spent a couple of days in the area. Nancy had visited them over the weekend.

Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau returned home Thursday after visiting Mrs. Eva Lewis in Detroit for a week and a half. Mrs. Lewis is staying with friends at 3712 Oakman Blvd., Detroit 4.

Mrs. Vernon Gardner of Wa-Wa-Sum on the AuSable was one of the top five prize winners for game recipes on the Most Neff TV show last Thursday evening. She prepared a dish of partridge for the judges.

Bob Houghton is home after earning his B. S. degree at Michigan State U. Bob will go to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in January to finish his required military training. Jim Hall spent the weekend at Groselle Naval Air Station where he is taking his reserve training.

Nine evening grosbeaks are making their home at the Fred Niederer Sr., home on the AuSable River west of Graying. They have been about the place for a month. Mrs. Niederer reports. Their daughter and husband Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fosget of Lansing, spent weekend before last here visiting her parents.

Feeding a flock of evening grosbeaks at her home on the AuSable near McMichael's Bridge. The birds have been seen at various other places down river.

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The Charles D. Pipers have moved into their new home at 3108 N. E. 42nd Court, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Pipers were recently in Detroit to attend a party celebrating his mother's, Mrs. Carolyn Piper's 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Pipers, Jr., of Farmington, Conn., and Mrs. Pipers, III and Jeff, of Homewood, Ill., were also there for Mrs. Piper's birthday party, and while in the area visited the Robert Luter family in Garden City.

Mrs. Earl Leininger visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davis and children at Harbor Springs Thursday, December 7th. Tuesday of last week Mrs. Leininger was at Mercy Hospital for minor surgery and was able to come home last Saturday.

Miss Linda Smock was home from Central Michigan U., Mt. Pleasant, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock. She had as her guest a fellow student at Central, Russell Alexander of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester Zumbaugh of Lansing entertained with an open house at the Odell Fellows Hall in Lansing December 9th, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. A beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake made by a neighbor lady brought many compliments at the party. Guests began arriving at 5 o'clock and kept coming all evening to extend good wishes and present gifts. Among them a money tree silver dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Zumbaugh were married December 8, 1936 in South Bend, Ind. They moved to Lansing in 1937 and have since made it their home. Howard was for ten years a full-time member of the Michigan National Guard and has many friends in Graying. Mr. and Mrs. Zumbaugh are now celebrating their marriage.

presented their views and it was interesting to learn that most individuals were not positively committed to their plan, compromise was and is a possibility. The tempo has increased and the political plot is thickening. The day before delegate Vice President George Romney appeared before the legislative organization committee with his proposal for reapportionment it was reported that he might be a candidate for Governor. Delegate Romney presented his proposal, which might be placed in the category of a compromise for the solution of the reapportionment issue. The substance and importance of George Romney's proposal took on a double significance. Here was a delegate and Vice President of the convention who was letting it be known that he might be a candidate for Governor, taking a specific position on the most controversial reapportionment question by offering his plan.

In my opinion several factors caused George Romney to announce that he might be a candidate for Governor sooner than he wanted to. I have some reason to believe that all this has developed at the early stage of the convention and the merit of the new constitution and its substantive articles will become controversial political issues. The progress of the political convention will be a part of the mine which election of the new constitution might be presented to the voters for approval and the consideration of many substantive matters of the constitution will now reflect more than ever the political effect they might have on the 1963 election for Governor. In a two party political system we must be realistic and accept this result even if we don't like it. We can be sure of this, if the constitution is approved or disapproved is a political campaign issue there will be a lot of interest generated and we can also be sure more than one out of four eligible voters will be voting.

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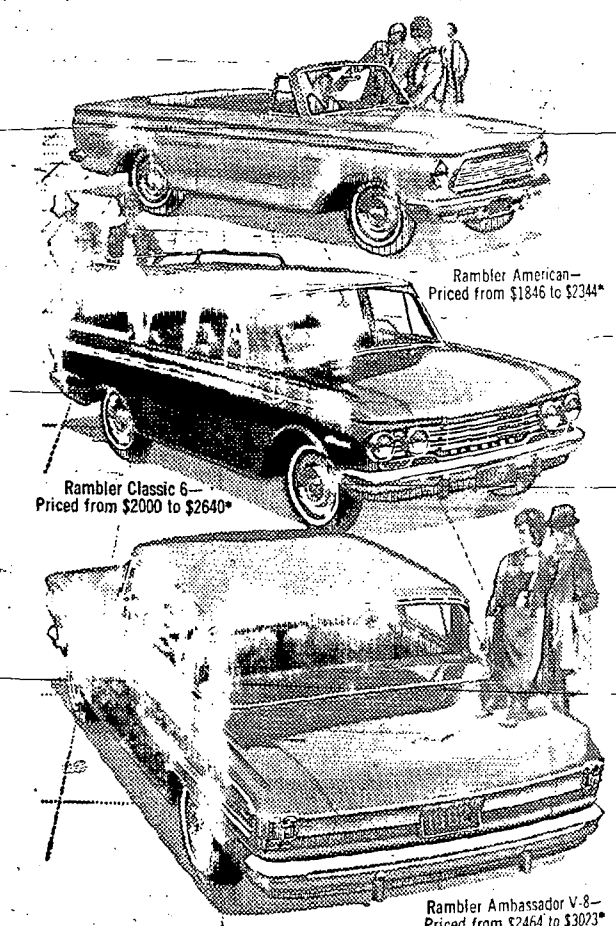
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